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Mr. Ira L. Holley
Utah Phosphate Company
5712 Waterbury Way #B
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Utah Phosphate Company
Diamond Fork Mine
Utah County, Utah
ACT/049/008

DOE/049/007

Dear Mr. Holley:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining feels that the proposed Diamond Fork mine of Utah Phosphate Company may, at the present time be classified as a DOE (Declaration of exemption), as less than 2 acres will be disturbed by the proposed operation. Several stipulations shall be placed on this classification:

- 1) In the event that future events allow the expansion of Utah Phosphates' operations in this area, the Division will require a Mining and Reclamation plan for the expansion and asks that a coordinated review be done of that plan. This review should commence with sufficient time to allow for the approval process of the agencies involved.
- 2) If future developments indicate that operations will be discontinued, the Division asks that it be notified of such an action.

Enclosed is form MR-4 (Declaration of exemption) which the Division asks be completed for the record, indicating the location of the operation.

In the future, the Division hopes that a better understanding of the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, by all concerned, will lead to a better working relationship and better communication.

By copying this letter to the agencies indicated, they are notified of the Division's action.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Sushoski
Reclamation Hydrologist

Enc. Form MR-4
cc. Allen Vance, USGS
Uinta National Forest, Minerals Specialist

TJS/pf